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His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that the general objects of the following Bills, now under consideration of the Legislative Council, be published for general information.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

No. 1.—*A Bill to prevent the unauthorised occupation of Crown Lands.*

It being expedient to provide a system by which the extensive pasturage of flocks and herds requisite in a pastoral country may be rendered not inconsistent with the rights of the Crown, and the progress of improvement and civilization, it is proposed—

To prohibit under a penalty all unlicensed occupation of Crown Lands, but to permit their occupation under an annual license, at the rate of £20 for every four square miles, which shall also convey a right of pre-emption at the minimum price, in conformity with the regulations which may be in force at the time as to extent, price, &c., provided the purchase be effected within three months after notice of intention to sell.

No. 2.—*A Bill to regulate the Slaughtering of Cattle in Towns.*

It being expedient, in order to prevent the annoyance likely to ensue to the inhabitants of towns from the indiscriminate slaughtering of live stock, that the same should be regulated so as least to interfere with public health and comfort, it is proposed—

That any person slaughtering cattle without a license is to be subject to a penalty.

That any person desirous of obtaining such license is, before the Annual Licensing Meeting, to deliver to the Clerk of the Magistrates in the district he resides a notice in writing of his intention to apply for such license, which is to contain a description of the premises.

That every such license is to be signed by the majority of the Justices present, on their being satisfied of the good character of the applicant, and that the situation of the house is not objectionable.

That such license shall continue in force until the Annual Licensing Meeting next ensuing.

That this bill is not to apply to persons killing for their own use.

No. 3.—*A Bill to amend the Laws now in force respecting the Establishment and Regulation of Banks.*

It being expedient, for the better information and security of the public, to amend

the laws now in force respecting the establishment and regulation of Banks, it is proposed—

That each Banking Company is, at the close of its business every Monday, to prepare and make up a full and correct account in writing of its Assets and Liabilities.

That from such weekly accounts there is to be prepared, on the last Monday of each quarter, a general abstract in writing of the average amount during such quarter of the respective assets, property, credits, and securities of such Banking Company, and of their respective debts, engagements, and liabilities, to which is to be subjoined a statement exhibiting the capital stock of every such Banking Company paid up at the close of the quarter for which such abstracts respectively shall be made up, the rate and amount of the last dividend that may have been declared, and the amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend, and such respective quarterly abstracts are to be verified upon the oath of the managing Director, Manager, Chief Cashier, or Clerk of every such Banking Company, and is to be delivered to the Colonial Secretary, to be laid before the Governor and Legislative Council, and published in the Government Gazette.

That a copy of the charter, or of the deed of copartnership and settlement, of every such Banking Company, attested by the Managing Director, Manager, Chief Cashier, or Clerk, to be a true transcript of the original charter, or of the deed of copartnership and settlement is to be registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds within 30 days from and after the day on which this Act shall commence and take effect, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, which is to be open for inspection at all reasonable times on payment of a fee of 1s. for each such inspection.

That a copy of any new charter or deed is in like manner to be recorded.

That the Managing Director, Manager, Chief Cashier, or Clerk, is, within 30 days from and after the 1st January in each and every year, or as soon after as practicable, to record on oath in the Registry Office a correct list of the names of all persons who shall then be existing proprietors or members of such company, with their respective places of abode and descriptions, which is to be open at all reasonable times for inspection on the payment of 1s.

That every person whose name is so recorded, is to be considered a member or proprietor of the company, and is liable to be sued as such.

That the Act is to apply to every Company, Firm, or Individual engaged in the

ordinary business of Banking by receiving deposits and issuing bills or notes payable to the owner at sight or on demand.

That the Act is to commence and take effect from and after the day on which it passes the council.

No. 4.—*A Bill to make perpetual an Act entitled "An Act to provide a remedy against Horses and other Live Stock straying in Towns, and to prevent Entire Horses and Bulls straying in any part of the Colony."*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
June 7, 1842.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Samuel Moore, Esq., to be a magistrate of the territory.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
June 3, 1842.*

Tenders in triplicate will be received at this office, or at F. C. Singleton's, Esquire, Murray River, on Tuesday the 14th instant, for the repairs of the Bridge across the Murray at Pinjarra.

For particulars inquire of the Superintendent of Public Works, Perth or F. C. Singleton Esq., Murray River.

*By His Excellency's command,
PETER BROWN.*

*Commissariat Office, Perth,
June 9, 1842.*

Sealed tenders in triplicate [marked Tenders for Fresh Meat] will be received at this Office on Wednesday, the 22nd June, 1842, from such person or persons as may be willing to supply fresh meat for three months certain from the 1st July, 1842, in such quantities as may be required at the following stations:—

*Perth
Upper Swan
Pinjarra
Canning River
York
Dale
Williams River
Kojonup*

The price per pound to be stated in figures and words at length, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the due performance of the contract.

All further particulars may be known on application at this office.

*W. H. DRAKE,
Dep. Asst. Com. General.*

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